

12 Dawson St

Kalam 2617

2.1.85 -

Dear George & Shirley,

Thank you for your letter and Best Wishes for Christmas. We have spent a most enjoyable but rather quiet holiday period as we had ten very full weeks abroad and are quite happy to have a rest at present.

I was in Melbourne for several days prior to Christmas and discussed with Lorna by phone and personally with Neville, proposals for the printing and distribution of family histories or rather "Who's Who" Booklets.

Neville & Lorna initially favoured distribution to each family group who paid \$5.00, a printed copy of their family line just stapled together. They mentioned that Pensioners may not be able to pay \$1 or \$2 for a copy of the paper. My answer to that is "What will a dollar or two buy today?" - one or two cans of coke or a block of chocolate which all can afford - hence \$1-2 for a book is asking nothing of a pensioner. I feel that, if the material is presented in a bound <sup>(small)</sup> soft covered book at a cost of 1-2 dollars, it will be more meaningful and respected or treasured than a few sheets of printed paper. Presentation of any article is of utmost importance, for the initial impact and impression

on sight can influence the success or failure of a project. I think people overall appreciate something that is well presented for a reasonable cost than a few sheets of paper pinned together & so easily lost. What one pays for one usually appreciates more fully.

As I had not heard from you regarding our proposed production & printing of the materials for ~~many~~ months George, I had concluded that you were no longer interested in this production so had continued the research and Hans had commenced the input of all necessary data into his computer for printing. He will complete the updating of the latest details I have obtained for the G.R. Daws line (our line) and have the information printed before we come to Sydney, hopefully, next Friday week. We will be in Sydney from Friday evening (not available for visiting that evening) 14<sup>th</sup> January to Monday P.M. 14<sup>th</sup> January. I trust that you will be able to spare an hour or two to continue our discussion re - the printing of the Family History. Neville agreed that as I was visiting Sydney within 2-3 weeks of discussing the matter with him, that he would leave me to fill you in on latest details and not write to you regarding the outcomes of our meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> December.

With the pooling of resources over the next few weeks the printing of these family trees should be

completed well before the required date. Hans has recently purchased a printer which gives "Near Print Production" which he has used in the "print out" of the 'G.R. Daws Family Tree'. I am interested to hear what you think of the document. It is normal sized print which overcomes the criticism of the print Lanya used on the Apple computer. The elderly folk find that condensed print too small to read and follow easily - another reason for trying to get a larger and clearer "print out". We cannot locate the disc that Lanya made initially but Hans says that what he produces on the Commodore & latest printer is much superior in quality of print and presentation, than the 1<sup>st</sup> document I gave you.

Just how this document will be printed we can discuss when we meet. It will be necessary to write an introduction and early outline of the Daws history to explain the relationship of the 5 Daws Bros. You mention photographs for the books. I now question the inclusion of many photos as I see the production of these family tree books as only the 1<sup>st</sup> production of our Daws history for the Reunion. If there is the interest, thought could be given to forming some sort of committee for the production of a history of the various Daws lines of descendants to be published within a specified period eg 2-4 years.

I will explain my thoughts & ideas to you a little more fully when we meet. One of the descendants of Francis Daws - Ross Le Plastrier from Sylva, Sydney, has been involved in collating the Australian section of the Le Plastrier History being published in London. He has told us a little about their work over the past 2-4 months when we have discussed the Daws family with him - getting his family details. We visited him and his wife early in December, one afternoon.

Hans and I will look forward to discussing the printing of the documents with you and work out details at that time. We will be staying with friends in Bankstown so will be able to call at a time suitable to you I'm sure.

I still have another trip to Melbourne to complete further details for the Edward & Francis Daws family lines but hope that will almost finalise details that can be obtained from folk. To date there are only about 4 families at the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> generation level that I will not be able to locate & document. It is quite amazing that after 4-5 generations of the Daws descendants that at least 95% still reside in Victoria. There are only about 6 male Daws descendants under the age of 25-30 years to still carry on the name from the 5 original Daws brothers. You may be interested to study these facts when I give you my research findings. Will ring you when we arrive in Sydney on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Regards Fay & Hans!

Sorry to keep using your  
2<sup>nd</sup> hand envelopes but purchased 12 Berbon H.  
Foolscap size not A4. Kaleen 26/7.

Dear George, Enclosed please find the  
two pages I recalled, needed updates or  
corrections after Hans had completed the  
first package sent yesterday.

Just that the updates are satisfactory  
re- your family - will record  
your brother's activities in readiness  
for a Family History Book publication  
later - hope you're still keen in this  
direction to continue. I spent 3 hours  
researching Davis yesterday in the  
"Port Phillip Directories" 1839-1866 without  
any trace of the Family in Victoria  
from 1854-61. Will find some trace  
of them somewhere between 1854-67  
if I look far & long enough. Have  
one order from New Zealand still  
outstanding. To Mrs. Sandra Lea MAW

No 5.1.1.1.2

16 Cutler St.

New Lynn

Auckland 7 N.Z.



P.S. What about postage costs for orders to be filled. I asked at the P.O. and the cost quoted was £1.55 per book. I have banked £275.00 in a "Davis Family Tree" A/c so can send you postage costs. Please let me know. In future need to quote \$1.55 for postage.

postage stamps for surface mail to N.Z. for the book enclosed. I have been paid for book and postage by Sandra 8 weeks ago.

By the time I thought of putting aside a book for her to send them had bought 2 books and Edward Wilson took the last five years had for his family.

To send a book to me would be very costly.

Also need a book to be forwarded to latest descendants found payment also received.

Mr. G. Lee - Archer

No 52 3.3.2.

8 Belan Ave

(located weekend of Reunion)

Frankston

Vic. 3199.

(sister's details not yet to hand from W.A.)

With thanks

Regards Joyce

26 Bent St  
Greenwich 2065  
7/1/85

Dear

As well as saying "Hello, how are you" this little note is to let you know about the Daws family reunion which is being planned for Easter this year in Melbourne.

Enclosed is a notice of the event. This has been prepared by the joint convenors Neville Daws and Lorna Stephen. The notice is being sent to all who have descended from the four Daws brothers who migrated to Victoria from England in 1854. You are one of those descendants.

As you will see in the notice, I have been assisting Joyce Voigt to compile a Daws family history. Attached also is a draft of three parts of the many sections of this history. The first part concerns the four immigrants and their immediate family. The second part concerns the children of one of the four immigrants, George Robert. He is our forebear. The third part concerns us directly, and this brings me to make a request of you. Would you mind sending to me amended data as appropriate to the entry about yourself please. I plan to go to print around mid February once I have all the available data. If you would like a copy of the finished product, please let me know. I am doing all the preparation of the data on Matthew's "APPLE" computer, and this takes all the hard work out of the project. Changes, additions and deletions can be made as quick as a wink.

We are all well here, and that is a blessed relief as Jenny was quite ill for almost 18 months. She was recovering nicely when she developed appendicitis. For three weeks she slowly worsened as we waited for a hospital bed. (You have no doubt heard about the NSW doctors' resignations). Eventually a bed was found and the op. was done. The day before Christmas she was discharged from hospital, and that was the best Christmas present we could have had.

I think Matthew has inherited some of the Daws sense of adventure. After a scientific expedition to Guyana South America followed by another to the York Peninsula, (his idea of a holiday) he is planning to take it easy on his next holiday in March this year. He will be riding a bicycle around China for three weeks. I am rapidly approaching the stage where even a 60 minute drive to Dural to get some fresh peaches for bottling or a bag of chook manure for the garden, becomes a major exercise requiring much planning and consideration. Perhaps I am only good for another 50 years.

22 Grace Avenue,  
Dandenong, 3175  
Victoria  
13. 1. '85

Dear George,

Thank you for your encouraging letter of 7<sup>th</sup> December,  
cheque for \$5, and samples of proposed identification labels,  
also "Daws History" pamphlets.

I will endeavour to reply to your various questions as follows: -

• Identification labels.

When Lorna and I prepared the letters of invitation we  
thought there would be less work if each one attending the

Re-union could provide their own label.

My experience with self adhesive paper labels has always  
been unsatisfactory, because some materials seem to  
reject the adhesive and they fall off. I much prefer a  
label with a small safety pin.

It is very possible many may turn up without any label,  
therefore, I welcome your sample \* as recommended.

We are short of volunteers so far, in Melbourne.

So far I have distributed 156 invitations, through various  
channels, and so far have only received 3 replies.

• Daws Family History

Since invitations have been sent out to descendants of the  
other brothers, it is important that all reference should  
include GEORGE ROBERT DAWS FAMILY HISTORY.

Joyce Toigt came to our home for approx 3 hours on Friday  
night 21<sup>st</sup> December. We both agreed sample 3 was most  
desirable. I consider the family tree details should be  
prefaced by an introduction, as used in the letter of  
invitation. I prepared this from the information I had at  
the time.

(continued)



Joyce informed me I was incorrect as she said Francis Taux came to Victoria with his wife first, and they were followed by George Robert and his brothers.

I suggest Joyce should prepare the proper <sup>be</sup> material.

I, also, recommend the family tree should, prepared in the largest possible type, and each page should be single sided.

If the cost for each copy, complete with plastic binding, could be no more than \$2 - I am sure each purchaser will be satisfied to pay for them on receipt at the Re-union. Numbers required is a very difficult decision at this stage, but I suggest 60. If more are required will it be possible to produce them at a later date?

Joyce informed me she was hoping to see you sometime in January, and also to return to Victoria in January. She is full of enthusiasm and energy. I envy her. Have you sent an invitation to Richard and Christopher Stevens, also Loveday and her daughter Betty?

I am enclosing a few more letters in case you have a need for them.

I will write to you during the last week of February to inform you of details on how many are expected to attend, from the replies then received.

Trusting you and yours are all well and that 1985 will be a satisfying year.

Sincerely,

Neville

copy to George Stevens

12 Bowron St.

Kalam 2617

A-C-T.

2-2-1985

CC 412144

Dear Neville,

I am sorry that I did not have time to ring again when you were in at home. Our time was very limited and I had to depend upon my daughter and son-in-law for transport so I was unable to move freely in Melbourne.

George Stevens has enclosed a copy of one or two notices which he feels could be very useful for the smooth running of the Reunion and questionnaire re. further documentation of the Daws history. George says that the entire Daws Family Tree will be able to be accommodated in one volume so all descendants will appear in the same issue. The estimated cost of the book will be \$5.00 but will have 80-100 pages in the volume. I had envisaged 4 volumes being printed & sold at about \$1.00 or \$1.50 each so they will still be getting better value for money. The printing of the book is in hand & will be ready for the day.

One or two factors that I feel may benefit organisation for the day.

George should folk be asked to contact Mrs. Gayelle  
\* Warner, 3 Sherri Bnd, Keystonough Vic. 3173

Ph. 03 798 4218

letting her know what items of interest or family heirloom  
they have to share with others on the day.  
Also put a label with the goods giving a little history about  
the article.

(1) A note to various family groups for distribution  
as before informing them.

✓ (a) Reminder of time & day & place of Reunion.

✓ (b) Family Tree book issue will be available - cost \$5.00

✓ (c) Photographer will be present to take photos of  
family groups - they purchase direct from photographs

✓ (d) Display of photos & documents - copies of these available.

✓ \* (e) Display of family heirlooms & items of family interest  
- Lola Dover will assist her cousin, Mrs Gayelle Warner  
with this task. I have contacted Gayelle & she is happy  
to do this for us - her husband is a descendant of  
Francis Davis.

2. Have seen Lorna re - displays in the hall - George & I will  
bring all necessary adhesive to put up displays on  
boards and walls

3. Banner will be done - have requested help from

✓ \* Lorna told me she has contacted you in this item.

4. Lorna will arrange for photographer.

5. I will see to load-haulin as discussed.

6. George will bring books for sale - we will take  
responsibility for this finance as we are funding  
production and several people have requested  
books to be sent to them when published as they  
are unable to attend the Reunion - we will supply many  
after the Reunion to various family members.

7. Two family descendants wrote to me from New Zealand  
and plan to arrive in Melbourne on April 1st to attend  
the Reunion. - quite exciting news - hope other relatives  
are just as keen to make it a memorable day.



7. George will type the notice that I have suggested and I will distribute. This notice will basically cover what George and I are responsible for on the day of the Reunion. Are you happy about the above arrangements? I spoke to Lorna Stephen and she was quite agreeable to the notice being distributed. If you write direct to George with any other facts you may wish to include, he will compose the notice as we discussed it over the phone last night.

I am looking forward to culmination of over 3 years research documentation, travelling etc when the book will be available to descendants at the Family Reunion.

Best Wishes for a successful Family Reunion

Regards Jayce Vaight.

P.S. Hans has completed about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the printing - looks as though there will be 80-100 pages in all. - Francis Daws descendants appear to be never ending, have traced and documented all but 2 of George Robert's descendants to my knowledge and only have details of 4-6 of Edwards Daws to complete - a letter from N.Z. is awaited. Have all Thomas Daws descendants documented and am missing two-three lines of Francis Daws with little or no hope of tracing them for the book. Can't be more than 10-20 not documented.

Will enclose photo of Jane Daws if it is ready when I collect photos on Monday.

Can you send 2-3 photo copies of photos incase Hans makes an error. If already sent we can use white out to cover error. Regards Jayce.

P.P.S. Also copy of Neville's first letter advertising the Reunion. Have used all mine in mailing to descendants. JJ.

10 Ruess Court  
Mount Haverley 3149.  
4th Feb 1985.

Dear George,

I have read through the Reunion Book & found it quite interesting. Certain suggestions I am following up.

I understand from Joyce that you are sending out "follow up" notes - well, I have arranged for a commercial photographer to be at our re-union at noon to take any photos required. He will shoot the photos about 12-12.30 - develop them in his studios in Burke Road Camberwell, & be back to the re-union about 3 pm. The developing process takes about 2 hours, & as we are uncertain what time people will



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want to wander off, the early hour  
seemed the only choice.

My request is that you include  
a paragraph telling our families  
that the photographer will be present.

So far arrangements seem to be  
going along quite smoothly down  
here.

Just this afternoon I phoned Bell  
Radio Station 3AW regarding a free  
announcement - maybe there are  
some "DAWS people" out there who  
have not been contacted through our  
letters. Anyway it seemed interesting  
as it will be put over the airways  
at least once.

Both Joyce & yourself have done  
some great work, & I look forward  
to meeting you.

Yours truly,  
Lorne Stephen.

10 February 1985

"DAWS" FAMILY REUNION

EASTER SATURDAY

6th APRIL 1985

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Have you noted in your diary this historic event? If you haven't or if you happen to have mislaid the Convenors' notice dated 20th November 1985, here is the essential information:

\*Date is Saturday April 6

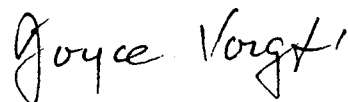
\*Time is 11.00 a.m. onwards

\*Venue is Canterbury Gardens, Canterbury Road (opposite Balwyn Road and adjacent to the North side of the Canterbury Railway Station), Victoria.

\*Convenors are Mr. N G Daws, 22 Grace Avenue, Dandenong 3175, Tel. 03-792-2922, and Mrs. Lorna Stephen, 10 Susan Court, Mt. Waverley 3149 Tel. 03-277-8915

For your interest and enjoyment there will be displays of old photographs and documents. There will be a collection of heirlooms enabling you to see some of the household items and treasures our forebears cherished. On sale at a cost to cover production expenses only there will be a Family Tree, and copies of some of the documents. Orders may be placed for reproductions of the photographs on display, and there will be a photographer on hand to take photographs, some of which no doubt will feature in Family Reunions generations from now.

Do come along, bring a picnic lunch, (or a Big Mac or whatever) and have a unique experience which you will remember all your life. Wear an apron, black tie, period costume, Carla Zampatti or whatever you like, but do come.



Joyce Voigt  
12 Barwon Street,  
Kaleen ACT 2617  
Tel. 412144.



George Stevens  
26 Bent St  
Greenwich NSW 2065  
Tel. 431142

22 Grace Avenue,  
Sandenong, 3175.  
14. 2. '85

Dear George,

As promised in my last letter of 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. I intended to write to you at the end of Feb. to give you the latest details on R.S.V.P. to our invitation of 20/11/84.

Having received a letter from Joyce, dated 2/2/85, yesterday, in which she indicated she had sent you a copy, I think it necessary to make the following comments now.

- The response to the Invitation is very disappointing to date. So far we have received 7 replies covering 13 persons.
- With regard to the "Information Sheet" to be handed out on 6/4 I prefer that, in lieu of me being shown as chairman, Lorna and I be indicated as conveners. I am willing to act as chairman on the day, to make any announcements or introductions, if that is what Joyce and you want.

The following are minor suggestions.

3<sup>rd</sup> line - cousins. would relatives be more correct?

26<sup>th</sup> line - referred. (spelling correction)

Last line. I think it would be more positive for you if you indicated a dead-line date, e.g.  
before 20<sup>th</sup> April '85.

- To bring the "Family Tree" up to date the following amendments are necessary:-

2.1.3. Mansell Bistell now resides at:-

UNIT 41, "WIRREANDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE",  
HIGHS ROAD, WEST PENNANT HILLS, 2120,  
N.S.W

(continued)

2.6.3.1.1 Terina Daws is now a  
STUDENT NURSE at the Bendigo Base Hospital

2.6.3.2 Bernis and Terry Fuller moved to N.Z. on  
30/12/84. Their address is:-  
85 VICTORIA AVENUE,  
REMUEVA, AUCKLAND, 5,  
NEW ZEALAND.

When I visited my sister, Audrey, last Saturday she  
gave me the attached extract from the Melbourne "Sun"  
several weeks ago. I have sent a copy to Joyce.  
Hoping for good weather on Easter Saturday.

Sincerely,

Deville

P.S. Re proposed second letter, I understand from Joyce  
you are arranging, it would be appropriate to  
include with the other 5 items on page 2 of Joyce's  
letter i.e. (a) to (e). That 2 shops located in  
Canterbury Road, opposite the Canterbury Gardens, will  
be open on the 6<sup>th</sup> March where "take-away" eatables  
are available and can be purchased.

N.

Joyce change this as much as you wish my thoughts & additions keep up the correspondence & I'll cope with the research etc.

APRIL 1985

# DAWS FAMILY REUNION - POST SCRIPT

There is no question about the success of our family reunion on Saturday 6 April 1985. Two factors influenced this success. One was the work done in preparation by people like Lorna, Wal, and Graeme Stephen, Neville and Joan Daws and others. The other factor was the active, interested and happy participation by the 130 family members who attended.

To help you recall the names of the people you met, attached is a list taken from the register book. The challenge is for you to put a face to each name!!!

It is inevitable that there will be some errors in and omissions from the Family Tree book. Please advise us of any you discover - with corrections of course, and continue to keep us informed of changes in marital status, new arrivals, additions to families, place of residence etc. We passed out two questionnaires at the reunion. One concerned the reunion activity itself, and the request was for you to complete it and return it to either Neville or Lorna. The other questionnaire concerned the possibility of producing a full Daws Family History. This questionnaire we asked you to complete and return to the undersigned.

Our research into the family history <sup>is</sup> ~~will~~ continuing. The net proceeds from the sale of Family Tree books and from the \$5.00 donation will assist in this.

Until the next Reunion, best wishes from

Joyce Voigt

George Stevens

Another plea for any interested persons who will help co-ordinate Family History over the next 2-3 years. I will continue regardless of assistance / interest offered for I have the "bug" and another objective to reach.

P.T.O.



12 Barwon St.

Kaleen 2617 A.C.T.

6.5-85.

Dear George and Shirley,

Sorry we have been so long in updating the Family Tree and in getting the necessary pages printed & forwarded to you. I have just had to wind down since the Reunion and have so many other commitments to complete before end of term. After Hans working two evenings and each Saturday overtime at the office, he does not feel much like printing and updating the files in the evening. After many trials and tribulations, cursing, etc. the latest information to hand has been included. I am still awaiting details from a Yvonne Lee-Archer from W.A. for her family and from Joan Paterson - one of our N.Z. ladies - neither have been forthcoming so have just entered what details I have.

Thank you Shirley for your reassurance when I contacted you Tuesday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> April - my aunt's letter really worried <sup>upset</sup> me and I wanted to know if others felt the way she does with the printing of the book. It is most unfortunate that she is the only person approached from the hundreds I contacted who would not "be open" with forthcoming information requested - on more than one occasion - bluntly refused with closed lips to reveal her son's address and marital status etc. in Brisbane, her son's address in Melbourne <sup>etc</sup> - then has the affront to accuse me of recording their family in an appalling manner - level of a four year old's effort - with 8 mistakes and insulting you, your father & Nance etc. etc.

In my ignorance I recorded her "Godly Son" as University Lecturer, instead of Professor; quite proper and correct initially I'm sure, nevertheless I have made amends to these facts



Yes, we all thought the Reunion a wonderful success and well worth the time, effort & finance put into the research recording, printing, etc. and the trip to Melbourne to meet all the known & unknown relatives. The only regret or criticism - no fault of anyone - is that time was too short to really talk to anyone for a long period and meet all those present. I would love to have another & see it cover a longer period of the day.

The help, co-operation and co-ordination by all those involved made it a truly memorable day. Neville, Lorna selves, Gayelle Warner and others certainly must be congratulated. As you mentioned in your letter, I agree that we are unlikely to get many questionnaires returned. Only receipts to date are from Ellem & Phyllis Pedrick who both feel too old to help but always have something to add each time we meet. Ellem's request is that you should now put pen to paper and write down the story of your parents - father and grandparents life history. Ellem has done quite a lot of this for her parents life history and I have recorded many other facts. One day I will visit Phyllis and several other old folk whom we met at the Reunion and tape their stories. This is my next goal to visit and talk with the "elders" before they leave us. With them dies most of the knowledge of the "Davis Family History". I am continuing with research of Davis early years in the Colony and our ancestors in England. After my Aunt's rather cruel & insulting comments - I know she is very ill & possibly not of sound mind; my faith in human nature was certainly restored last week when I received a letter from a "lady" in Pontefract, York who has been trying to trace "Martha's" family the "Champerys" for me back through all.



records, historians, etc known to her. This happened through a chance meeting (we approached the couple walking their dog in the grounds) when we were invited into their home - the old guard or Governor's house at the castle. She says she is enjoying doing this for me at her own cost time, etc. There are still many wonderful people in the world.

Glad to hear that you had an enjoyable break, after your Ellbourne workload, during your round trip home. We have decided to spend our time at home during the term holidays and catch up on a few tasks that have been pushed aside while family history has been uppermost in our minds and occupation.

While going through the attendances and listing those of which you were unsure I have realised that I did not include update details for P. 38. 3. 2. 3. 3. 2.

Linda Rendall. now.

Ingham.

I will try and get Hans to run this off tonight after he gets home after working overtime, <sup>don't make my changes though</sup> If you do not receive P. 38 update, then use the print you have and it will be done next session - if ever.

I have orders for 4 books and we would like 6-7 for the family. I do have one new book that was not sold but evidently put aside for the cover did not match up. I feel it is O.K.

Have enclosed 2 sheets printed for P. 5. Both have same information but one page numbering is set lower than the other - use whichever is more in keeping with other pages. Won't bore you further.

Till next time our regards to you both.

Sheila Joyce & Hans.

# Family Members / Friends present at Reunion

P.	Name	Number	Page in Family Tree	Relationship
1.	Lynette DAW'S David CURTIS Helen Godden	2.4.5.2.	26.	fiance to Lynette. Gavin's girlfriend from Sydney.
	Joan Trehearne.	5.1.3.4	69	nee. Warner
P.2.	Linda Ingham Graeme Ingham	3.2.3.3.2.	38	nee Rendall husband of above. (married in March)
	Alan Wocker			fiance of.
		3.2.3.3.3. —	38. —	Carol Rendall,
P.3.	Susan Prestwich	2.1.1.1.2.	11	nee Trevasaki's
P.4	Greg Glossop			future son-in-law Johanne's fiance
	Rosa Wilson	3.3.1.	50	
	Edward Wilson	3.3.1.2.	5.1.	
P.5.	Steve Corvini			Tanya's boyfriend hopefully future son-in-law.
P.6.	<u>Apologies:</u> Mansell Mitchell. Len "	2.1.3.	14.	nee DAW'S. Parents of Bob / Ruth Mitchell from Sydney.
	Teresa DAW'S	2.6.3.1.1	29	connect.
	Adele DAW'S	2.6.3.1.2.	29	connect.

N.B.

Bartina DAW'S (P.3) who attended Reunion is mother  
of the above. ~~husb~~ wife of. Graeme DAW'S 2.6.3.1.



23.8.85.

Dear Georgi

a rushed note to accompany the photos you requested. Have not had a spare moment to get round to any task other than household & school.

I am going away for a few days in the morning so I thought I had better get them to you to enable you to complete the books - Intended giving them to the boddens to pass onto you but forgot to locate them before they left.

Gaven & Helen's Engagement party was held here last night - hence we had a house full for the weekend - seven interstate guests. I have had two weeks of sinus and Bronchial infection so am really tired & at times feel as if I cannot last another hour on my feet. I hope to get a few days rest this week to recuperate after a very stressful term's work and social engagements.

Will be in touch.

Regards to Shirley & Family.

Gazel.



I am more than happy to put my name to any document you write - I do not have a flair for quality writing as yourself but love talking to & meeting people & getting on paper what message they have of the family.

<sup>2</sup> George Davis, <sup>2</sup> Telma <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> Mum & <sup>3</sup> Rhyllis <sup>3</sup> Rederick, <sup>3</sup> Rosa <sup>3</sup> Wilson, <sup>3</sup> Ruth <sup>3</sup> Turner  
<sup>3</sup> Glenda <sup>3</sup> Cusker, <sup>5.1</sup> Ross <sup>5.1</sup> Le <sup>5.1</sup> Plasterer from Sydney.  
<sup>5.1</sup> Lola <sup>5.1</sup> Davis from Melbourne, <sup>5.1</sup> the Warners, <sup>5.5</sup> Arthur <sup>5.5</sup> Davis  
and several of the <sup>5.2</sup> Henry <sup>5.3</sup> Lee - Arthur, <sup>5.3</sup> Lois <sup>5.3</sup> Mc Duff  
and <sup>5.3</sup> Nance <sup>5.3</sup> Semmens, and <sup>5.3</sup> Dick <sup>5.3</sup> Francis & <sup>5.3</sup> Dolly <sup>5.3</sup> Hinchcliffe.  
are all willing to supply info - I'm sure if I visit them  
to talk with them... most are from the <sup>3</sup>rd generation, we are  
<sup>4</sup>th generations. Well find others who have info that will  
be valuable for inclusion in a family history book if  
only for a few to read and keep as a record.  
Hope you are still interested & willing George. Shirley must be

proof reader especially for spelling errors. Regards Joyce